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NEW YORK, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1888.

RETAIN THE HALF HOLIDAY.

A GENERAL SENTIMENT AMONG WORKING-MEN IN ITS FAVOR.

Appeals from Workshops for a Little Extra Breathing-Spell-Employers Who are Only Waiting for Others to Fall in Line-Merchants Would Not be Inconvenience Long-Why Some are Opposed to It.

One argument which is used by those who are advocating the repeal of the Saturday Half-Holiday act is that workingmen and women have all Sunday for purposes of recreation. Such a proposition, of course, should have little weight, for many persons on account of religious scruples, are unwilling to seek amusement on that day.

It is also true that many workers are so tired on Sunday, after six full days of toil, that they do not care to leave their home until Monday morning, when the round of work begins again. The value of the Saturday half holiday to such persons is obviously

It is safe to say that if a vote were taken smong the readers of THE EVENING WORLD the majority in favor of the half holiday would be overwhelming.

The following interviews with persons selected at random show the prevailing public sentiment in the matter :

Charles Miller, foreman in Becker's factory in West Eighteenth street, said: "Our men are heartily in favor of the half holiday and hope it will become general. It would be better for those so-called legislators who have a half holiday every day to attend to enacting just laws than to strive to repeal

J. Scott, employed in Mitchell, Vance Co,'s bress works, said: "When I tell you that I sin in favor of the Saturday half holiday I voice the sentiments of all my shop-

mates."
Miss Minnie Joyce, eashier in a large Sixth avenue store, said: "All our girls are talking about the effort being made to deprive us of our Saturday half holiday. I think it unjust. I am very glad to learn that The Evenne World is advocating our cause, and I trust that its efforts in our behalf will be recessful."

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S. P. Cassidy, of Harrison's chair factory in West Twenty first street, said: "Yes, we are all interested in the continuance of the Saturday half holiday, and it would be a hard-ship if we were deprived of it. I am very glad to know that The Evening World is championing our cause."

Miss Sadie Muller, employed in a large shoe store on Sixth avenue, said: "When you work five days of the week from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M. you are glad to be permitted to go home at noon on Saturday. The half holiday is a great thing for us in summer, and is greatly appreciated. I am glad that The Evening World is interested in the subject."

Tilesy Bates, a contractor, of Twenty-third street, said: "Where the opposition to the Saturday half holiday lies I cannot see. I allow my men a half a day off on Saturday, and find them more willing to treat me right and do better work in return."

William Moran, plumbing, Ninth avenue, near Forty-eighth street, said: "I agree with The Evenue World in every particular regarding the Saturday working hours and if the half-holiday system becomes regular I shall be happy to fall into line and give my men a half day off."

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Digby Chandler said: "When THE EVENING WORLD takes hold of a thing it pushes it
through, and it seldom picks up a subject
that is not worthy of its support. Why
should the workingman not be allowed a half
day off? I hope THE EVENING WORLD will
continue the fight and its good work."

H. D. Kent, ticket agent of the Fall River
line of boats, is greatly in favor of the Saturday half holiday. To an EVENING WORLD
reporter he said: "The men of the Fall
River line would appreciate a Saturday half
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One of the most pronounced advocates in this city of the Saturday half holiday is Mr. Alexander Miller, proprietor of a grocery store at 241 Fourth avenue. Speaking to an Evening Woner propriet, he said: "You may put me down, sir, as advocating the Saturday half holiday the year round most emphatically. I think that a man who works hard during the week deserves six hours on Saturday for recreation. I am sure workingmen deserve it. Perhaps business men might for a while be inconvenienced, but matters would regulate themselves after a time, and all hands would prosper by it."

Frederick W. Baker said: "Why should capitalists begradge poor men a few hours recreation each Saturday? Heaven knows the laboring man has little enough sunlight on his life, and if the law gives him a few hours each Saturday for his family or for rest, he certainly should have the time."

While the movement for the repeal of the Half-Holiday act originated with the bankers, it receives a little support from other quarters. Thus, many restaurant-keepers in the neighborhood of Wall street and New street favor the repeal. Their trade comes chiefly from banks and financial institutions, and with these closed on Saturday afternoon the receipts fall off. While they may be in full sympathy with working men and women, their views are naturally more or less colored by their business interests. Following are some interviews which explain the source of this opposition to the half-holiday:

At Fisk & Robbins's, on Broad street, neither of the proprietors being in, the cashier said: "From September to the present time our trade is not noticeably less on account of the half holiday; but during the months of July and August there is nothing doing."

J. M. White, restaurant, 56 New street, said: "We cont was fallen off over one-half on Saturdays."

W. P. Mackin, man

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THE VOTE ON THE SATURDAY HOLIDAY BILL WORKINGMEN

Remember Your and Don't Forget Your Friends Enemies.

Friends
Jacob A. Cantor (Dem.)
Michael F. Coilins (Dem.)
John Foley (Dem.)
Eugene S. Ives (Dem.)
Geo. F. Langbein (Dem.)
John J. Linson (Dem.)
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Michael C. Murphy (Dem.)
Edward F. Reilly (Dem.)
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Chas. A. Stadier (Dem.)
Wm. H. Robertson (Rep.)
Henry Russell (Rep.)
Messrs. Fassett, Deane, Lewis, Worth and Van

Messrs. Fassett, Deane, Lewis, Worth and Van Cott, all Republicans, were absent.

CIGAR-MAKERS CLAIM VICTORY.

Able, They Say, to Fight the Reduced Wages All Winter, Spring and Summer.

The International Union cigar-makers claim that they have practically won the fight

claim that they have practically won the fight against a reduction of wages and the re-introduction of the tenement-house system.

Secretary Dampf, of Union 144, said today: "The four factories involved cannot get hands to work at the reduced prices. Just how long they can stand it is their affair; we are prepared to hold out if it takes the balance of the winter, next spring and all summer. We have the cash in our treasury, and every union in our international organization is contributing towards the support of the strikers."

News About Workingmen. e pattern-makers' ball will be held at Claren-Hall on Feb. 21.

The long strike of the employees of Wade, Buck-ley & Co. 's shoe factory at Port Jervis has been settled by arbitration

The Urania Labor Club of Watters will give its second annual ball to-morrow night in Forence Hall at Second avenue and First street.

The members of the Marbie-Cutters' unions of this city have resolved not to handle any material from Boston until the lockout there is settled. A despatch from Pottsville, Pa., says that the Reading miners are applying for work at the indi-vidual collieries, but very few are being engaged.

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The waiters unions are reported to have arranged matters satisfactorily with the manager of Tammany Hall, so that that place will hereafter be on the list of union ballrooms.

A meeting of coal agents was held last night in this city, all the companies and wholesale dealers being represented. It was decided not to increase prices at present. The supply of coal is reported abundant.

The committee on the concerts at Mr. Miner's People's and Eighth Avenue theatres are preparing an elaborate journal for the occasion. Mr. Forbush is attending to its publication on behalf of the Central Labor Union.

The German American Carpenters and Joiners' Union, the Fidelity Association and the Tin and Slate Roofers' Union held meetings last right in the Clarendon Hall building. Reports indicated that nearly all the members were employed at fair

wages.

It is said that Edward Finkelstone, President of the Barbers' Union, will resign because of personal troubles with the members. Patrick J. Haplyrne, Secretary of the organization, will probably be elected to fill the vacancy.

The east-side branch of the Anti-Poverty Society will hold a public meeting to-night in Clarendon Hall. Dr. McGlynn is expected to speak. Miss Manier and the Concerdia Chorus and Prof. Lebun's Mandolin Quartet will furnish music for the occasion.

sion.

Handbills in English, German and Bohemian have been circulated announcing the mass-meeting to be held to-morrow night at Cooper Union Hall in favor of the abolition of the internal revenue tax on cigars and tobacco. S. E. Shevitch, Herman Walter and Carl Arnold will address the meeting in German, B. Hers in Bohemian, and Louis F. Post, W. J. Goradon and Everett Glackin in English.

TREASURER HAASE ARRESTED.

The Cashler of the Go-As-You-Please Rac in Ludlow Street Jail.

Eugene Cumisky made affidavit yesterday before Judge Pitchke, in City Court, that Edward J. Hasse, the cashier of the late go-as you please, was, according to his informaas-you-please, was, according to his information, the real proprietor of the race.

He further averred that Frank Hall had
acted as his agent, and as such had verbally
contracted with him (Cumisky) for the care
and management of George Cartwright, the
English pedestriam, agreeing to reimburse
Cumisky for all expenses in Cartwright's
management, which he had not done.
Cumisky further stated that Hasse was
about to run away to Philadelphia, where he
lived.
An order of arrest was issued, and Deputy

lived.

An order of arrest was issued, and Deputy Sheriffs Crawford and Walsh arrested Hasse as he was going into his room at the Putnam House at 1.30 this morning.

Hasse is now in Ludlow Street Jail.

They Were Seen Leaving the House In the Yorkville Police Court this morning Danie oberts, of 1597 Avenue A, and James Parkhill, of 778 Second avenue, were held in \$1,000 ball each to answer a charge of burglary preferred by Miss Jennie Busby, of \$42 East Forticin street. Yesterday afternoon, during Miss Busby's absence from home, her rooms were robbed of a cloth sacque. A neighbor saw Roberts and Parkhil leave the premises. The prisoners denied their guilt.

Miners Disapprove the Request for Advance [SCRANTON, Pa., Feb. 16.—The miners at Taylor shaft, of the Lackawanna and Western Company, have disapproved the request for an advance in wages made through District Assembly 16 and say they will leave the subject to the judgment of the company. Similar action will be taken at other Lackswanna mines.

Hit With an Iron Bar. Frank Bonep, sixteen years old, was struck on the head with an iron bar this morning by Charles A. Mignard, age thirty-one years, during an alter-cation in the printing catablishment of William J. Pell, at 92 John street, where both men were em-ployed as printers. Schep's injury was merely a scalp wound. Mignard endeavored to escape, but was arrested. Frank Schep, sixteen years old, was struck or

Married Last Night, On Duty To-Day. eighth street squad, was married last evening to Miss Mary Schimmel, of Rightieth street and Ave-nue A. The bridgeroom, who is a brother of the Lynon Brothers, the Third avenue liquor-dealers, received many congratulations from his comrades when he reported for duty this morning.

Beaten Until She Fainted. James Ohlsen, a longshereman, of 120 Allen street, was held at the Essex Market Court this morning charged with beating his wife, Mary. The latter said that he came home intoxicated last night and caught her head under his arm and pounded her face till she fainted.

Fell from the Elevated. John Metzler, of 103 Washington street, a track man on the Sixth avenue elevated road, fell from the structure near the station at Fifty-third street and Eighth avenue this morning, and was severely injured. He was removed to Roosevelt Hospital.

Brooklyn News at a Glance. George Hallet is under arrest in Brooklyn on charge of stealing tools from Benjamin M. Wa-kins, of 118 Manhattan avenue. John Conway, of 20 Brooklyn avenue, Brooklyn, a waiting examination in Brooklyn on a charge of tealing 535 from David Forby in a barroom at 1438

Pulton street.

Mary Rubert, an infant, was accidentally struck on the head with an axe in the hands of her step-brother, at 173 Front street, Brooklyn, last evening. The wound is not necessarily a dangerous

MRS. GOEZ'S WOUND FATAL.

THE GROCER'S WIFE DIES AFTER SAVING HER HUSBAND'S LIFE.

Her Husband Sent to Prison for Shooting Gooz and His Wife - At the Same Honr Mrs. Goez Was Dying - The Wounded Husband Likely to Recover.

A wan little woman with a pinched face sat alone in the Jefferson Market Police Court for two hours this morning. No one noticed her and she spoke to no one.

She was dressed neatly, but shabbily, in black and cried quietly at intervals during the disposition, by Police Justice O'Reilly, of the usual collection of prisoners gathered in last night by the policemen.

At 11 o'clock Policeman William O'Hara brought into court a slender young man, with just the faintest semblance of a mus-

with just the faintest semblance of a mustache on his lip. His face was covered with scratches, and blood marked a handkerchief which he passed over his face frequently.

The little woman buried her face in her handkerchief and her body swayed back and forth with her sobs. The prisoner was her husband, Charles Giblin, of 424 West Fifty-fifth street, and she had learned through The World of this morning, that he was under arrest and had committed a murder.

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At 162 West Houston street, a number which serves for two narrow stores, in one of which Valentine Goez and Madeline, his wife, dealt in groceries, and in the other Nicholas Goez and his wife were lying in a precarious condition at this hour. Valentine had a pistolball in his left shoulder, while another bullet had ploughed its way from his chin along his jaw and was imbedded in the back of his neck. Madeline, his pretty young wife, was dying from a pistol-shot wound in the abdomen.

A priest from St. Anthony's Church had administered the sacrament of extreme unction to her this morning. She remained unconscious and died at 12.20 o'clock.

Last night while the baker and his wife in their rooms back of the store, and their brother and sistor were looking after trade, young Giblin entered and purchased thirty cents' worth of bakestuff. He tendered a counterfeit five-dollar bill in payment, the counterfeit was detected and the grocer refused to return the bill. A fight ensued, and Giblin shot the grocer twice, whereupon Mrs. Goez sprang in between the two men just in time to receive the third shot in the abdomen.

Giblin was arrested by Policeman O'Hara and locked up in the Mercer street station. The crowd which gathered was furious and was kept away from Giblin with some difficulty by Policeman George F. Smith, of the Prince street station.

Dr. E. J. Donlin was hastily called, and as the wounded woman had very recently been confined, he decided that it would not do to probe for the ball, and reluctantly informed the two families that she must die. Turning his attention to the husband, he found that Goez's wounds were not very serious. When she learned this the devoted little wife exclaimed fervently: "Praised be God. I saved my husband!"

Giblin says that he is a wireworker, and had been employed at his trade in Worcester, Mass., for five years, coming to New York in October last, since which time he has been unable to obtain work. He

workman or lair contribute.

No testimony was taken, but Giblin was committed, on a charge of felonious assault, to the Jefferson Market Prison, pending the result of Mrs. Goez's wounds.

After he had been taken out of court the sobbing little wife staggered out also and wandered away up the avenue as if dazed. Giblin has a child.

The pistol mysteriously disappeared after the shooting, but the Goez families unite in saying that Valentine never owned or possessed such a weapon. Nicholas Goez and his wife are prostrated by the calamity which has overtaken their brother and sister.

SELF-DEFENSE HIS PLEA.

The Trial of the Cuban Cardonna for Murder Continued To-Day.

The trial of the Cuban mulatto Cordona for the murder of Daniel Techan and Thomas Byrnes was continued to-day in the Court of

Oyer and Terminer. Officer Moloney, who was at the scene of the shooting soon after it occurred, said Cardonna was cool and deliberate, and when ar-

donna was cool and deliberate, and when arrested said: "That's the way I'll drop them every time they bother me."

Policeman Knowle's testimony was that Cardonna said: "That's the way to fix them when they bother you." Anthony Vincenzo, who saw the fight, testified that Cardonna was attacked without provocation, and drew his pistol in self-defense.

Chicago Boodlers Must Go to Jail.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]
CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The Appellate Court to-day, an elaborate opinion, refused to grant a new trial to the boodlers convicted under the omnibus indictment, and Ochs, Wren, Van Pelt, Leyden, Wasserman and Vernell will be removed at once to Joliet. Bd. McDonaid's case was size decided adversely, and he will be, with the others, behind the bars by to-night.

Stabbing Affrays in Brooklyn. William Murphy stabbed Michael Ryan, of 625 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, in the arm, at Pulton and Jay streets, Brooklyn, last evening. He was looked up on a charge of felonious assault.

Thomas Hally, of 64 Freeman street, Brooklyn, tried to stab Patrick Twomey, of 75 Market street, Rew York, in the abdomen during a quarrel yesterday. To-day Hally is awaiting examination.

Ran When Asked His Business Reuben E. Johnson, aged nineteen, was founlast night lottering in the hallway of Cornellu, Link's residence, 52 Lawrence street, and being asked to give an account of himself took to his beels and jumped out of a rear window. He was captured after a struggle and was looked up in the West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street precinct

Burned Out on a Cold Night.

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.]
PHILLIPSEURG, N. J., Feb. 16.—Fire broke ou early to-day in the house of James Sanderson, near this town, and the house and its contents were destroyed. The family barely escaped with their lives. The loss is \$5,000.

Edward Sillick Swern in as Paymaster. Leting Deputy Collector this morning at Collecting Deputy Collector this morning at Collecting Deputy Collector the Collecting Deputy Collector this morning at Collector this

ELLEN DONNOLLY SAILS.

She Waited as Long as She Could, but Didn't Want to Lose Her Passage. Ellen Donnolly went back to Ireland this

morning on the steamer Spain. Ellen is the young woman who started out two weeks ago to buy a steamship ticket, and who fell into the hands of Jacob Levy, an unlicensed emigrant runner, who took her to Blanco & Co.'s place, at 9 Broadway, and there, the girl charged, chested her out of

Mayor's Marshal Byrnes caused the arrest of Levy and Isaac Switzer, the clerk who waited on her, and both were indicted for larceny, Miss Donnolly agreeing to remain to testify against them. Her steamship ticket

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On Monday evening two men called on her and offered to settle the case and pay her what she claimed if she would go away. She was under no bonds, and was anxious to see her sick father as soon as possible, but she refused to settle, and went to court on Tues-day when subcomed

lay when subported.

After waiting several hours she was informed that the case would not come up that

formed that the case would not come up that day or the next.

This made her think that somebody was trying to shield the men, and she went to Mayor Hewitt and told her story.

The Mayor was very indignant when he heard it, but could see no reason why the young woman should remain any longer, and told her so. At the same time he complimented her on the public spirit she had shown.

shown.

Miss Donnolly said she would like to stay and see the men punished, but she was a poor girl and could not afford to lose her passagemoney, and as the vessel was to sail this morning she would have to go. And go she

The Mayor has made a note of the case, and he may have something to say to the people in the District-Attorney's office about it. DARING BANK ROBBERY IN TEXAS.

Three Men Steal 86,000 from the Nationa Bank of Cisco-Astonishing Nerve-

ISPECIAL TO THE WORLD. FORT WORTH, Tex., Feb. 16.-The National Bank at Cisco, a town about one hundred miles west of this place, was robbed by four men yesterday in open daylight.

About 8 o'clock a man appeared at the ashier's window and demanded the bank's money. Before the cashier had time to reply three other robbers sprang over the railing and took two bank officials, who happened to be present, under charge, while the first robber proceeded to go through the safe. Mr. Leveaux, the cashier, not moving with the celerity desired by the robber, was severely beaten over the head with the butt

severely beaten over the head with the buttend of a revolver.

The robbers, after securing all the available cash, some \$6,000, locked the three bankers in a back room, proceeded to a wagon standing in front of the bank and, after firing a parting volley in the air, fled down the main street, holding aloft to the gaze of the astonished citizens the bags of money taken from the bank.

Marshal Thomas and a posse are in pursuit.

PALMIST ALLEN DECLINES.

He Will Not Interpret for Immigrants and Read Fate at Camle Garden.

E. Heron-Allen, the palmist, has changed his mind, and no longer desires to be an interpreter at Castle Garden. This morning Supt. Jackson received a note from him de clining the position and thanking Mr. Jackson for courtesies extended to him. He did not assign say reason for the declination. The employees about the Garden are very much disappointed, for all of them expected to have their fortunes told free of cost when

Allen made his appearance.

It is thought that the Civil-Service rule knocked him out, he not having been a resident of this country the required length of

THE DAY IN WALL STREET.

More Stocks Sold To-Day, but Brokers are Still Complaining.

The dealings in stocks up to noon reached arger total than those for the whole day yesterday yet the trading was by no means heavy and many o the brokers were complaining as loudly as ever.

Money continues easy at 2 a 3 per cent.

Bonds ruled steady on moderate transactions.

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	Del., Lack, & Western	13/16	180%	130
	Delaware & Hudson	110	110%	110
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	Two Views of Dowling's	Beh	avior.	

Edward J. Dowling, who carries on business a private detective at 34 West Fourteenth street under the name of E. D. James, was charged to under the name of E. D. James, was charged in the Jefferson Market Police Court this morning with disorderly conduct by his wife, Mary, who lives at 455 West Thirty-min street. She said that he did not aupport her and their child, and lately broke in the dining-room door. Dowling asserted that his disorderly conduct consisted solely in going home, kissing his child and telling his wife that he was going to Harlem. Justice O'Reilly re-quired \$1,000 ball to keep the peace.

Nearly All Collieries in Operations READING, Pa., Feb. 16.—At noon to-day all the

individual collieries were reported to be running without trouble. The nearest and best friends of the strikers have called a halt on the proposition to flood the mines. Such a movement, they will eay, will only result in the titiness of about 10,000 men. The Reading claims to have twelve collectes in operation, the largest of which—Brookside—is shipping 100 cars daily.

50 varieties, portrait of rulers, cost-of-arms and flags of every nation, selection of three different subjects together, packed in each box Tunkiss Choss-Our Chauhress.

INVESTIGATION!!

Senators Will Look Into the "Trust" Combinations.

The Committee to Begin Operations in New York at Once.

World's" Activity - Gratuitous Slure Hurled at Tammany Hall and Other Democratic Organizations-Lively Scenes Among the Assemblymen Who Want Ten Days' Vacation.

PETECIAL TO THE WORLD. I ALBANY, Feb. 16.-Mr. Saxton, chief man of the Committee on Judiciary, arose to a question of privilege. He took exceptions to a despatch printed in this morning's WORLD declaring that Trust bills had apparently been put asleep in his committee.

He denied this, insisting that although the bills had slumbered in committee for three weeks its members had ever been ready to hear arguments upon them.

Mr. Saxton argued that this afternoon such a hearing would be granted. The facts remain as stated in THE WORLDthat one of the most powerful lobbies ever

organized at Albany has been offering every inducement, commercial and otherwise, for killing the bills in committee. The members of it got wind of the fact last night that The World proposed to expose this thing, and wires were kept hot notifying Gen. Roger A. Pryor, Sheriff Hugh J. Grant and supporters of the Tammany Hall and other halls to be on hand to-day to state their

other halls to be on hand to-day to state their views.

Judge Yates, after a violent harangue against the newspapers, in which he called the correspondent of a New York morning journal "a liar in his throat," a "coward," an "assassin of character," a "he old maid and various other pretty names, tried to get his resolution providing for the appointment of an investigating committee referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Ainsworth objected, and it was sent to the Committee on General Laws, where it belongs.

belongs.

THE WORLD has aroused the lethargic legislators, and if the lobby does not prove too powerful, the days of trust conspiracies are

numbered.

The battling over the trusts began in the Senate to-day, when Senator Ivea moved the passage of his resolution empowering the Committee on General Laws to investigate these infequitous combinations with a view to furthering legislation.

Mr. Ives wanted the committee to employ experts and counsel and to utilize the recess of ten days which the legislature has agreed to take in inquiring into the methods of the combines, so that the two bills before the Senate may be considered.

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Senator Sloan desired that the committee should make an inexpensive preliminary inquiry to find out whether the mysteries of the trusts were not well enough known te proceed without spending so much money.

Mr. Ives characterized this movement as one for delay, and that from the energy of the lobby a delay would mean no action on it at all

at all.
"If this inquiry is not ordered now," he R this inquiry is not ordered now," he cried, "it will never be."
Railway President Low opposed the inquiry because he thought it would be expensive and would not reveal anything. Trusts were formed all over the United States and could not be reached alone in the United States. Forty investigations in the last ten years had revealed little.

revealed little.

Senator Langbein, whose bill is in the committee, also supported the demand for an investigation. He said his Tammany Hall bill was the product of public sentiment which should be heeded.

Cavalryman John Raines cried out lustily that Tammany Hall was an old Democratic political post, and from that went on to how that the bill could be reported in the light of present knowledge, and the Senate would deal with it. He asked Chairman Arnold of the committee if he wanted to look into the matter.

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Mr. Arnold said he was in favor of inquiry if it could be made during recess—not otherwise. He believed the investigation would be advantageous. The committee would make it speedily and honestly.

Mr. Sloan said he did not approve of "brass band" investigations, and Senator Erwin agreed with him in the interest of his friends, the monopolists. He wanted to know what they were going to investigate and wanted specific concerns named.

Mr. Cantor was opposed to any delay in remedying the abuses of which the people so justly complained.

justly complained.
Senator Linson charged that the advent of Senator Linson enarged that the advent or a legion of mysterious persons had smoth-ered an investigation in the Assembly, and they had gone away; but the trains could not bear them back quick enough to kill the Sen-

ate move.

If delay was allowed, it would mean certain failure to right the wrong.

Senator Reilly said this was the first time any praliminary inquiry preceded an investigation, and proved it. He voiced what he said was a great demand. Then a vote was called on Mr. Sloan's motion, and it was lost

19 to 8.

The resolution ordering the investigation then carried without an opposing vote.

The committee will go to New York at once without adjournment and begin its opera-

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The committee consists of Messrs. Frank B. Arnold, of Otsego, Chairman: Eugene F. O'Connor, of Brooklyn: Edward C. Walker, of Genesee: Henry J. Coggeshall, of Oneida; John J. Linson, of Ulster, and Eugene S. Ives and George F. Langbein, of New York. Mr. Roesch created quite a rumpus this morning in the Assembly when he offered a resolution to adjourn for one week pending the repairs to the Assembly when he offered a resolution and McEvoy protested that this would delay final adjournment to June I. The House was already behind in its business. They begged that legislation should be rushed as speedily as possible, in order that the members could get ready for the State and National conventions.

Judge Morgan moved to amend by placing the date for adjournment for Monday evening next. ing next.
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Mr. Sheehan, the Democratic leader, opposed this proposition.

Tim Sullivan wanted to stay here until Christmas, provided his salary was continued, while Dan Finn and Eddie Hagan begged that the recess be postponed until certain pet measures of theirs became laws.

The motion was voted down, and Mr. Roesch's was carried by a viva voce vote.

The resolution was immediately sent to the Senate for concurrence.

John Martin introduced a bill which appropriates \$750,000 for an armory in New York City, to be used by the First Brigade, R. S. G., R. Y. His to be ercoted under the

DON'T WANT TO, BUT HE MUST. t Least Dr. Manly Says Patient Blaine Will Swallow the Nomination Medicine Again, if Necessary.

direction of the Adjutant-General, Inspector-General and the Chief of Ordnance.

Mr. Martin declares it a shame that the artillery and cavalry men should have such miserable quarters. It is his object to provide them with the best accommodations.

The annual Appropriation bill, slighty amended, was passed by a vote of 106 to 0.

BEFORE THE GRAND JURY.

Witnesses on the Larceny Charge Agains Gould and Sage Summoned for Monday. Another step in the tedious legal proceedings to bring Jay Gould and Russell Sage to eccount for their alleged misappropriation of

Kansas Pacific bonds was taken this morning. At 11 o'clock Assistant District-Attorney McKenzie Semple entered the Grand Jury room with a portentous bundle of papers. They proved to be the stenographer's min-

They proved to be the stenographer's minutes of the hearing before District-Attorney Fellows two weeks ago, on the complaint of grand larcemy, brought against Gould and Sage by William H. Deiancey and others.

Mr. Semple made a few explanatory remarks and then left the papers for the Grand Jury's action. The papers are very voluminous, the allegations contained therein covering a period of about eight years.

This mass of evidence will be read to the Grand Jury by one of the clerks attached to the District-Attorney's office, and the reading will take several days. Mr. Semple will attend only when the Grand Jury request legal advice on some obscure point.

The Grand Jury have directed summonses to be insued for the attendance on Monday of several witnesses in the case. Mr. Semple left the Grand Jury room at noon.

"I do not know whether the jury will bring in an indictment," he said in reply to a question. "They are considering the evidence and will hear witnesses on Monday."

COMMODORE GERRY'S LICENSE ALL RIGHT. Inspector Fairchild Says That It Was

Granted After an Examination. At a secret session to-day of the committee that is investigating the charges made against the Local Steambost Inspectors, Inspector Samuel A. Fairchild was examined in relation to the granting of a pilot's license to Commo-

Samuel A. Fairchild was examined in relation to the granting of a pilot's license to Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry, and several other licenses which the Brotherhood of Pilots' Committee claimed were irregular. Inspector Fairchild said:

"When Mr. Gerry applied for a pilot's license he was examined as to his competency. I consider him capable of sailing any boat in the harbor. He understands everything about navigation and is familiar with the waters around New York. I sailed with him a number of times during the cruises of the New York Yacht Club, and I have found him equal to every occasion. I have never granted a license to any person on account of the influence which they might have. Commodore Gerry was ready at any time to present letters of recommendation as to his qualifications."

An Interesting Investigation on Feet in the New Jersey Legislature.

INFECIAL TO THE WORLD.!

TEENTON, N. J., Feb. 16.—Hints of bribery and corruption have been flying about lately in regard to the methods by which the Jersey City Bridge bill has been defeated in former legislatures.

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tort money from the sugar houses in relation to the Eridge bill which passed yesterday, and of a mysterious conference at Taylor's Hotel.

This morning Mr. McDermitt, of Essex, reciting these facts, offered in the House a resolution providing for a committee of in-vestigation. It was adopted almost without opposition. A committee will be appointed on Monday. Some startling developments are expected.

Inspector Simon Gives Ball. Julius Simon, the Inspector attached to the United States Barge Office, who was drunk and who fionrished a pistol last night in the Hanover aquare elevated railroad station, gave ball at the Tombs this morning on a charge of assault made by James L. Van Orden, the gateman. Sergt Doherty, of the Old slip police, at whom Simon is alleged to to have pointed his pistol, made no complaint.

Caught in the Ice and Nearly Frozen. The Kill von Kull is full of floating ice. This morning while Samuel Bogert was attempting to ross from West New Brighton to Bergen Point, N. J., in a small boat, he was caught by a large los floe and was unable to extricate himself. When he was finally rescued by the captain of the tug-boat Alberta M. he was almost frozen,

Fair Weather and Fresh Winds WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.



Weather indications for menty-four hours begin-For Connecticut and ning at 8 P. M. to-day : Eastern New York-Fair weather, Hght to fresh cinds, shirting to south

Indicated by Blakely's tele-thermometers

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PRICE ONE CENT.

Asserted that He Will Be a Candidate for President.

WILL M'GLYNN RUN

His Friends Deny It. but Others Say It Is True.

W. T. Croundale Incists that the Pricet Will be a Candidate and that Gaybert Barnes is Urging Him On-Dr. McGlynu Refuses to be Interviewed-What Other Membe of the United Labor Party Sav.

Pather McGiyan is going to be a candidate for President of the United States. This is not a guess, but is absolute news.—Philadelphia Times.

"Is Rev. Dr. McGlynn to be a Presidentia candidate on the United Labor party platform?" was the question propounded to W. T. Croasdale, one of Henry George's editorial writers and an opponent of the McGlynn movement.

An Evening World reporter was the inquisitor and the labor leader's reply is given

at length. "That is my belief," he said; "I am not in the counsels of the people who are running the new Butler movement, but I happen to know that Gaybert Barnes, its ms spirit, does desire that Dr. McGlynn shall be a candidate for the Presidency, and I also know that ever since Mr. Harnes acquired his strange influence over Dr. McGlynn the latter has done whatever the former wanted him to display the same of the control of the

latter has done whatever the former wanted him to do.

"The first evidence I had that Dr. Mc-Glynn had consented to Mr. Barnes's plans was afforded by the speech he delivered in the Academy of Music on last Sunday weak.

"I had been unable to account for his sudden demand for the abandonment of their meetings by a fraction of his former parishioners; but when he addressed them at the meeting and told them that he no longer wanted to go back into the priesthod, it flashed through my mind and through the minds of others that this meant that he was to be a candidate.

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"Up to that time, in every public utterance
in which he alluded to the subject, Dr. McGlynn had made the strongest asseverations
that he was a priest and not a politician, and
that he should ever consider himself a priest
of the Church, let others do what they might.
"Even so late as the Saturday before election he had startled a large audience in
Cooper Union by intimating that he expected shortly to be restored to the priesthood.

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"I supposed that declaration to have been
made in good faith until, happening to meet
Gaybert Barnes a day or two afterwards, he
intimated that he had put the Doctor up to
it, and exultingly asked me if I did not think
that it would pretty effectually offset Mgr.
Preston's scheme to use Patrick Ford's
article to cause a further defection from the
Labor party.

"Another reason for believing this statement that Doctor McGlynn is to stand as a

ment that Doctor McGlynn is to stand as a candidate for the Presidency on the platform of United Labor is that about the time that Mr. Barnes's preparations for his public attack on Mr. George were complete, an inspired in-terview was sent out to the Philadelphia Times and other papers, declaring that Dr. McGlynn would probably be the candidate.

dential candidate.

Dr. McGlynn was at room 30, Cooper Union, this morning, but refused to see Tan Evenino WonLo reporter or talk on the subject further than to send word that he is, as he always has been, in favor of independent action by the Labor party in the national election.

A meeting under the auspices of the Central District Branch of the Anti-Poverty Society will be held in Clarendon Hall this evening. Dr. McGlynn will deliver an address.

Half-Million Dellar Fire at Provide

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 16.—The fire has night destroyed the business block bounded by Worcester, Eddy and Fountain streets. The iss is estimated at learly balf a million deliars. India ance estimated at \$500,000. Gen. Newton's Inquest on the Pences. the Bureau of Incumbrances had a right to tear down Mrs. Langtry's fence. Gen. Newton sent surveyors up to examine the fences on Twenty-third street, and he expects an answer this after-

Racing at Guttenburg. The entries for to-morrow at the North Hudses Driving Park are as follows: Baco. -Purso \$150, for beaton